FORMPTO-1390(Modified) U.S. PATENTAND TRADEMARKOFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENTOF COMMERCE REV. 7-2005) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 1190/97378 U.S. APPLICATIONNOF (TOOW) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONALAPPLICATIONNO. INTERNATIONALFILINGDATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/CA2005/000044 January 14, 2005 TITLE OF INVENTION A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR NON-CONTACT SENSING OF LOW-CONCENTRATION AND TRACE SUBSTANCES APPLICANT(S)FOR DO/EO/US Alexander E. DUDELZAK, Guerman A. PASMANIK, Alexander SHILOV, Evgueni SHKLOVSKIY Applicantherewith submits to the United States Designated/ElectedOffice (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: X 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECONDor SUBSEQUENTsubmission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), 3. (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. 🖄 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🛭 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the applicationwas filed in the United States ReceivingOffice (RO/US). c. 🗆 An Englishlanguagetranslation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). П a. 🗌 is attachedhereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). b. 🗌 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🗌 b. 🗀 have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🗌 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendmentshas NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)(35 U.S.C.371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). 11. A copy of the InternationalPreliminaryExaminationReport (PCT/IPEA/409). A copy of the InternationalSearch Report (PCT/ISA/210). 12. Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: 13. An InformationDisclosureStatementunder 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignmentdocumentfor recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14.

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